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SUBJECT: US-GOR EXCHANGES AGREEMENT: IMPLEMENTING CONDI-
TIONS

REF: A) BUCHAREST 5688; B) BUCHAREST 5691; C) STATE 270790

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN DRAFT TEXT OF CONDITIONS FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAM SUBMITTED REF A WITH FOLLOWING
MODIFICATIONS:

A) WE WISH FURTHER TO HIGHLIGHT SEPARATE NATURE OF
AGREEMENTS REACHED BETWEEN OTHER US AGENCIES AND INSTITU-
TIONS AND THEIR ROMANIAN COUNTERPARTS FROM CU/USIA RELATED
ARRANGEMENTS. THEREFORE, REQUEST INSERT IN ART. I, FIRST
SENTENCE, AFTER THE COMMA AND PRECEDING "THE PARTIES,"
THE FOLLOWING: "EXCEPT AS NOTED IN PART V BELOW,". ALSO
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PLEASE LIFT CAVEAT LANGUAGE IN PART I SUBSECTION H AND

INCLUDE IN SEPARATE, FINAL ARTICLE V AS FOLLOWS: "V. BOTH PARTIES AGREE THAT IN CASES WHERE OTHER DIRECT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN OR MAY BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN AMERICAN AND ROMANIAN ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO THOSE ENUMERATED IN ART. II OF THE

PROGRAM, THOSE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS SHALL APPLY TO THEIR ACTIVITIES."

B) SUGGEST REVIEW OF NUMBERING SYSTEM IN PART I, WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN GARBLED IN TRANSMISSION.

2. FOLLOWING COMMENTS PERTAIN TO STIPEND LEVELS FOR ROMANIAN GRANTEES. DEPARTMENT LEAVES FINAL DECISION THIS SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATING DELEGATION.

A) EMBASSY IS CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT DOLS 690 WAS INTENDED IN REF C. THIS IS CURRENT RATE ALREADY AWARDED THIS ACADEMIC YEAR TO RESEARCHERS AS WELL AS LECTURERS AND PROPOSED DOLS 600 IS THEREFORE LESS THAN RESEARCHERS NOW RECEIVING. FYI. DOLS 540 WAS PRIOR RATE FOR RESEARCHERS AND HAS IN FACT BEEN AWARDED TO TWO ROMANIANS THIS YEAR WHO WERE NOMINATED UNDER STUDENT PROGRAM BUT WHO ARE DOING RESEARCH IN CONJUNCTION WITH MEDICAL DEGREES. CIES WAS UNABLE PLACE THESE TWO AT 310 MONTHLY RATE.

B) CU DOES NOT BELIEVE DOLS 310 FOR STUDENTS IN LARGE METROPOLITAN AREAS OR DOLS 600 FOR RESEARCHERS IS SUFFICIENT. CU STIPENDS ARE SET AS RESULT OF MEETINGS WITH ALL OTHER AREA AND INTERESTED CU OFFICES BASED ON INPUT FROM CONTRACTING AGENCIES AND UNIVERSITIES. CONSENSUS OF FEELING IS THAT PARTICIPANTS IN OTHER GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS FARE BETTER THAN THOSE UNDER CU EXCHANGE.

3. REF A, PART I.C.2. REGARDING PROVISION OF HOUSING FOR PARTICIPANTS TRAVELING DURING PROGRAM OF STUDY: SITUATION AT PRESENT IS THAT PARTICIPANTS ARE PAID LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PER DIEM OR A STIPEND OUT OF WHICH THEY PAY OWN HOUSING. FOR ARRIVING RESEARCHERS AND LECTURERS, ON THEIR INITIAL TRIP TO WASHINGTON THEY ARE PAID FIRST MONTH STIPEND ON ARRIVAL AND THEN PAY OWN EXPENSES. US SIDE DOES NOT RPT NOT PROVIDE HOUSING AS SUCH. ASSUME THEREFORE THAT ART.I.C.2. OBLIGATES RECEIVING SIDE TO REIMBURSE FOR HOUSING COSTS BUT NOT PROVIDE HOUSING AS SUCH.

4. FOLLOWING ARE USIA OBSERVATIONS:

A) ARTICLE III, PARAGRAPH B OF REF A, MUST BE PRECEDED BY PHRASE: "SUBJECT TO MUTUAL AGREEMENT, THE RECEIVING

SIDE WILL PROVIDE..."

B) UNDER ARTICLE III, PARAGRAPH B OF REF A, RECEIVING SIDE IS COMMITTED TO PAY FOR "INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING OF THE EXHIBIT." NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT IN BOTH STATE 252305 AND STATE 269090, THIS EXPENSE WAS TO BE BORNE BY SENDING SIDE AND, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, GOR HAD NOT OBJECTED TO THIS. ONLY HARD CURRENCY EXPENSES TO WHICH WE UNDERSTAND GOR OBJECTED WERE INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION AND CURATOR COSTS. THREE SOLUTIONS TO THIS PROBLEM ARE HEREBY LISTED IN DESCENDING ORDER OF PREFERENCE:

1) STICK TO ORIGINAL SUGGESTION THAT SENDING SIDE PAY FOR INSTALLATION AND DISMANTLING.

2) REIMBURSEMENT FORMULA SIMILAR TO THAT WORKED OUT FOR INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION. MAJOR DISADVANTAGE OF THIS IS THAT IT REQUIRES EXTRA BOOKKEEPING.

3) "SUBJECT TO MUTUAL AGREEMENT" FORMULA MEANING THAT, AS IN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE EXHIBIT SITES, COMMITMENT WOULD BE MET TO EXTENT TO WHICH USIA COULD PREVAIL UPON AMERICAN MUSEUMS AND EXHIBIT HALLS TO PROVIDE THESE SERVICES AT NO COST. LIKELIHOOD OF THIS IS EXTREMELY SMALL.

WE LEAVE TO EMBASSY'S DISCRETION CHOICE OF MOST SUITABLE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FORMULA BUT BELIEVE OPTION (1) IS BY FAR THE BEST. OPTION (3) IS WORKABLE ONLY IF ROMANIANS FULLY UNDERSTAND POTENTIAL LIMITATIONS AND IS CLEARLY LEAST DESIRABLE OPTION .

C) OTHER VARIATIONS FROM IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS PROPOSED IN STATE 252305 AND 269090 ARE ACCEPTABLE TO USIA BUT SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED TO INCUR ANY ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS FOR US. INGERSOLL

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